

List of All Chemicals

Picrasma excelsa (Simaroubaceae)

Common name(s)

Jamaican Quassia; Bitterwood

How used

Medicinal

*Unless otherwise noted all references are to Duke, James A. 1992. Handbook of phytochemical constituents of GRAS herbs and other economic plants. Boca Raton, FL. CRC Press.

Chemical	Plant Part	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
ALKALOIDS	Wood	--	700.0	-0.74	*
BETA-SITOSTEROL	Bark	--	--		*
Activities (47)					
Androgenic					
Angiogenic					
Anorexic	Martindale's 28th				
Antiadrenomic	Merck 11th Edition				
Antiandrogenic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Antibacterial	Recently became Internat. J. Crude Drug Res. 28(1,2,3,4):1990, page 155.				
Anticancer (Breast)	Madhavi, D. L., Bomser, J., Smith, M., Singletary, K. 1998. Isolation of Bioactive Constituents from Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. Plant Sci., 131(1): 95-103.				
Anticancer (Cervix)					
Anticancer (Lung)					
Antiedemic IC54=320 mg/kg orl					
Antiestrogenic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Antifeedant	Jacobson, M., Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.				
Antifertility	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Antigonadotropic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Antihyperlipoproteinaemic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
Antiinflammatory					
Antileukemic					
Antilymphomeric					
Antimutagenic 250 ug/ml					
Antiphidic 2.3 mg mus	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.				
Antioxidant IC44=10 uM					
Antiprogestational	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Antiprostaglandin 30 mg/day/12 wks					
Antiprostatadenomic	Merck 11th Edition				
Antiprostatic 10-20 mg 3 x/day/orl man					
Antipyretic	Neuwinger, H. D. 1996. African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs. Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.				
Antitumor (Breast)	Madhavi, D. L., Bomser, J., Smith, M., Singletary, K. 1998. Isolation of Bioactive Constituents from Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry) Fruits and Cell Cultures. Plant Sci., 131(1): 95-103.				
Antitumor (Cervix)					
Antitumor (Lung)					
Antiviral	Abid Ali Khan, M.M., Jain, D.C., Bhakuni, R.S., Zaim, M., and Thakur, R.S. 1991. Occurrence of some antiviral sterols in Artemisia annua. Plant Science, 75: 161-165, 1991.				
Apoptotic					
Artemicide LC50=110 ppm	Jung, J.H., Pummangura, S., Chaichantipyuth, C., Patarapanich, C., and McLaughlin, J.L. 1989. Bioactive Constituents of Melodorum fruticosum. Phytochemistry. 29(5): 1667-1670. 1990.				
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.				
Candidicide	Recently became Internat. J. Crude Drug Res. 28(1,2,3,4):1990, page 155.				
Caspase-8-Inducer					
Estrogenic					
Febrifuge	Neuwinger, H. D. 1996. African Ethnobotany - Poisons and Drugs. Chapman & Hall, New York. 941 pp.				
Gonadotropic	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Hepatoprotective					
Hypocholesterolemic 2-6 g/man/day/orl	Martindale's 30th				
Hypocholesterolemic 9-3,330 mg/man/day/orl	Martindale's 28th				
Hvnoalvcemic	Ivorra, M.D., Pava, M., and Villar, A. 1989. A Review of Natural Products and Plants as Potential Antidiabetic Drugs. Journal of				

Hypolipidemic 2-6 g/day					
Pesticide					
Spermicide	Malini, T. and Vanithakumari, G. 1989. Rat Toxicity Studies With B-Sitosterol. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 28: 221-234, 1990.				
Ubiquiot	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
Ulcerogenic 500 mg/kg ipr rat					

BETA-SITOSTERONE	Bark	--	--	*
GUM	Wood	--	--	*
ISOQUASSIN	Bark	--	--	*
N-METHOXY-1-VINYL-BETA-CARBOLINE	Plant	--	--	*
PECTIN	Bark	--	--	*

Activities (24)

Antiatheromic 15 g/man/day	Cerda, J.J. Pectin in Health and Disease. <i>HortScience</i> , 25(12): 1485, 1990.
Antibacterial	
Antidiabetic 10 g/man/day/orl	
Antidiarrheic	Merck 11th Edition
Antienteric	
Antigallstone	
Antigastritic	
Antilithic	
Antimetastatic	
Antimutagenic	
Antiobesity	Joseph, J., Nadeau, D. and Underwood, A. 2001. <i>The Color Code</i> . Hyperion, NY.
Antitumor (Colon)	
Antitumor (Prostate)	
Antitussive	
Antulcer	
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. <i>Why George Should Eat Broccoli</i> . Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Chemopreventive	
Demulcent	
Fungicide	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Hemostat	
Hypocholesterolemic	
Hypoglycemic	Joseph, J., Nadeau, D. and Underwood, A. 2001. <i>The Color Code</i> . Hyperion, NY.
Peristaltic	
Pesticide	

QUASSIN	Bark	--	--	*
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Activities (5)

Amebicide 100 ppm	
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Emetic	Oriental Materia Medica (three volumes by Dr. Hsu and collaborators)
Insecticide	Grenand, P., Moretti, C., and Jacquemin, H. 1987. <i>Pharmacopees Traditionnelles en Guyane</i> . l'ORSTROM, Paris. 569 pp.
Pesticide	

THIAMIN	Plant	--	--	*
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Activities (31)

Analgesic 1-4 g/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
AntiLyme 50 mg	
Antialcoholic 50-100 mg/day	
Antialzheimeran 100-3,000 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antianorectic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antibackache 1-4 g/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
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Anticanker	
Anticardiospasmic	
Anticataract	
Anticolitic	
Antidecubitic	
Antideliriant	

Antidyspeptic	
Antinecephalopathic	Martindale's 29th
Antifatigue	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antigastric	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antihangover 50 mg	
Antiheartburn	
Antiherpetic	
Antimigraine	
Antimyocarditic	
Antineuragic 1-4 g/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food.</i> Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antineurasthenic	
Antineuritic	
Antineuropathic 50 mg	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food.</i> Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antipoliomyelic	
Insectifuge 75-150 mg/man/day	Martindale's 28th
Neuroprotective	
Pesticide	